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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICEPolish Coverage

Polish broadcasting continues to follow the new pattern instituted with martial law, although some steps have been taken to expand the government's media activities. Warsaw domestic service continues to utilize a single national program transmitted continuously on three transmitters in the Warsaw area, with newcasts on the hour, primarily reporting domestic events. On 23 December Warsaw began broadcasting programs "for those at sea," a resumption of the maritime service that had disappeared under the military rule. Warsaw domestic television remains the same with lengthy news and commentary programs as well as regular features. Monitors have noted that radio and television announcers are familiar personalities from pre-martial law broadcasting, with the television announcers wearing uniforms without rank insignia.

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Warsaw's press agency PAP in English and Russian continues off the air, but TASS is relaying some PAP material in English. Transmissions of PAP in Polish for seamen in Morse resumed on 22 December. A PAP maritime radioteletype press service resumed on 23 December. All indications are that regional radios remain off the air.

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Warsaw shortwave broadcasts for foreign audiences resumed on 22 December. This was not a return to the previous broadcasting format, but rather an introduction of an international service in Polish, French, English, and German.

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Newspaper reports of an unofficial radio broadcasting in Polish were checked by monitors in Vienna, Berlin, and London with no results.

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FBIS London is receiving the few Polish dailies now being published, and on 24 December the Austrian Bureau received a copy of a Warsaw daily by mail, the first delivery to that bureau since the martial law decree, indicating an easing of the mail situation.

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Staffing moves include the assignment of a BBC operational person to Berlin to augment the BBC's coverage from that post. An FBIS Austrian Bureau monitor has been assigned to the BBC monitoring staff at Caversham, England to assist in monitoring Warsaw's domestic service.

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~~SECRET~~Bomb Threat

The FBIS bureau in Tel Aviv, located in the annex to the Embassy Chancery, was vacated for a period the night of 20 December after a telephoned bomb threat to the Embassy was received by the Marine Guard. After a police search, the bureau resumed operations. [ ]

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State Department Request

The Department of State has asked FBIS to begin providing telegraphic service to U.S. offices in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. FBIS has to this point only been filing to Embassy offices in Jidda. [ ]

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Support for Senator Baker

FBIS assisted State INR in obtaining a translation of an Israeli radio report quoting Senator Howard Baker on the Israeli decision to annex the Golan Heights. Senator Baker's office was unhappy about the Israeli radio report and wanted to issue a press statement. [ ]

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Indian Broadcasting

India's broadcasting minister announced that next year all 85 radio stations in India, including Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras will be connected by satellite transmissions. FBIS is currently planning a study which will determine the best locations for stations to monitor the transmissions of the numerous countries which have gone to satellite relays. [ ]

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DDO Support

FBIS staff linguist [ ] has been assigned to the Directorate of Operations for two weeks in connection with a special Hungarian project. [ ]

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Reference Aid

FBIS has produced its first published Reference Aid using a new computer system known as MAT (Machine Assisted Translation). The issuance is a glossary of agricultural terms used in the Chinese press. It includes the Chinese characters and the Chinese with roman letters as well as the English translation. [ ]

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